

## PRESIDENT'S POWER OVER OKLAHOMA

G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans Dislike Their Constitution.

New State Has No Right to Disfranchise Soldiers.

Country Knows Roosevelt's Attitude Toward Uniform.

Whether the new and radical constitution of Oklahoma will run the gauntlet of the President's critical inspection is still uncertain. The President is the supreme court in this case, for after the people of Oklahoma have voted to adopt their constitution, and have perfected the organization of a State government, the President must yet issue the proclamation that will finally admit them to the Union.

Some time ago protest was made to the White House against the adoption in the constitution of a clause prohibiting private and corporate owners of property using force to protect their property under certain conditions. It was designed to prevent the employment of armed bands of Pinkertons—private armies—in case of strikes, etc. The President promptly sent word to Oklahoma, through the delegates in Congress from the two territories, that he would refuse to issue the proclamation if this provision were adopted. It was not adopted.

But now there comes up a protest which seems even more likely to arouse the Presidential ire. The constitution as adopted by the convention disfranchises soldiers, sailors, and marines in the United States service. Against this the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, and other patriotic organizations all over the country are protesting, and vigorous representations are being addressed to the President. The latter's well-known vigor in insisting on the full recognition of the men who wear the uniform of their country is expected to lead him to give most serious consideration to the protests. That he will again announce that he cannot issue the proclamation unless the objectionable feature is rejected, is confidently expected by the men who are making the protests.

It is pointed out that during the civil war most States arranged to have their soldiers vote in the field, and that the vote of the men in uniforms was in several of them extremely potent in sustaining the hands of patriotic, national, and State administrations. To adopt a law now which would reverse that policy is considered altogether more than should be permitted.

## SUES REAL ESTATE MAN TO RECOVER DEPOSIT

Frank W. Powell has sued William H. Saunders, a real estate broker, in the local courts, to recover \$1,000 which he says was paid to the defendant by Henry Clay Campbell as a deposit on the purchase price of property in Maryland. Mr. Powell says the property in question belongs to him, and that Saunders, as his agent, entered into an agreement with Campbell for the sale of it.

## UNITED STATES DIVORCES QUADRUPLE IN DECADE

According to statistics of the Census Bureau the number of proceedings for divorce in the United States has more than quadrupled in the last twenty years. During that period the number of divorce litigations instituted in this country was very nearly one and one-half million, while in the twenty years from 1870 to 1890 there were only a few more than a quarter of a million divorce litigations instituted in the United States.

## GALLAUDET EASTER CAMP PITCHED AT GREAT FALLS

More than forty boys and three heavily laden wagons yesterday left Gallaudet College for Great Falls, where the annual Easter holiday camp has been established, several miles back of the inn. This custom has been observed thirty-eight years.

**BLUE RIBBON OCEAN GUNNERY.**  
The blue ribbon of blue ocean gunnery has been won by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg in H. M. S. Drake. Shooting over a course laid out in Aranci bay, the guns of the Drake succeeded in hitting the target at a distance of four miles no fewer than 165 times out of 135 rounds, giving a percentage of 79 per cent.

**20,000 Easter Lilies and Blooming Plants** retailed at Wholesale Prices at Kramer's The Florist, 916 P st. n.w.

**Murphy-Sullivan Fight, Baltimore,** March 28.—Take Baltimore & Ohio, 6, 7, and 8 p. m. trains for Camden Station, two minutes' walk from Ford's Opera House. Returning 11:10 and 11:32 p. m.



**THE BATTLE OF THE STRONG**  
Magnificent Colored Views  
AN ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS  
By GEORGE F. TIBBITTS  
Washington, D. C.  
RELASCO THEATRE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31  
3:30 P. M.  
AMPHION GLEE CLUB  
FREE FOR MEN

## PLACED IN HIS COFFIN, COMES BACK TO LIFE

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 28.—Terribly crushed by a fall of 100 feet and believed to be dead, John Brady was carried to the Wright undertaking establishment at Monessen to be prepared for burial.

In the coffin, where he had been placed, he sat up and took notice, and his next ride was in the ambulance, not the dead wagon, as had been expected. With other workmen, Brady was assisting to put a guy line on the boiler house of the Monesson Steel Works when he lost his footing and fell into a steel car. Both legs were broken and one arm.

When picked up he was, to all appearances, dead. It was almost a half hour later when he revived at the mortuary. Brady was taken to the hospital, and will recover.

**C. & S. Velvet Kind Will Delight You.**  
A rich, delicious Ice Cream, Druggists'.

## W. C. T. U. INGATHERING TO BE HELD APRIL 19

The West End Auxiliary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its March meeting in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. E. H. Catching, the president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Emma Berry led the devotion. Official reports were given, and superintendents of several departments reported their work. Mrs. A. S. Taylor, one of the board of district trustees, announced the annual ingathering, the object of which is to secure money toward liquidating the debt on their building. The ingathering will take place April 19, from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., at 522 Sixth street northwest. Announcement was made of the quarterly convention, which will be held at Dumbarton Avenue Church, on Tuesday, April 9. The following delegates and alternates were elected: Mrs. Dunbaugh, Mrs. David Elker, Mrs. Coal, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Cecelia Graham, Mrs. C. E. Becker, Mrs. Bollinger, Mrs. Eather, George, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Cheesman.

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**This \$7.50 Go-Cart..... \$5.69**

Just like the picture here shown. Is a new all-steel design, has fancy shaped body, adjustable and reclining rear back and dash, cane seat, fine steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, enameled green, and rubber tires. (Without parasol)

**Fine \$14 Go-Cart..... \$10.45**

Fine round reed pattern, has heavy roll top, fancy shaped adjustable and reclining rear back and dash, cane seat, finest steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, green enameled, and rubber tires. (Parasols extra.)

**Handsome \$16 Go-Cart..... \$11.98**

Fine new shell-shaped design, made of round reed, has roll top, adjustable and reclining rear back and dash, cane seat, tubular steel pushers, fine steel folding gear, and heavy "automobile" tires. (Parasols sold separately.)

## Stylish Easter Apparel

Our Clothing Department is filled with the season's choicest styles for both men and women, and you can have your selections charged.

**Nobby \$20 Eton Suits..... \$15.75**

All-wool blue and black panamas, collarless, trimmed in black silk braid, Gibson effect, with short sleeves, girdle, jacket nicely lined with satin, and full side plaited skirts.

**\$5 White Jap Silk Waists..... \$3.79**

Fine white Jap Silk Waists, have pointed yokes of fine Valenciennes insertion, front and back trimmed with insertion and clusters of fine tucks, short sleeves, lace cuffs, and fancy lace collars.



## Men's Clothing Specials

**For Friday and Saturday**

**Men's \$16 Fancy Spring Suits..... \$12.50**

Finely tailored single and double breasted suits, in the new stripe effects, overplaid, and other novelties. Special price for Friday and Saturday, only \$12.50.

**Young Men's Suits, Worth up to \$12..... \$9.75**

Handsomely designed suits, built especially for dressy young men; including all the newest fancy mixtures as well as blues and blacks. Special for Friday and Saturday only \$9.75.

**Mayer & Co. Seventh Street.**  
409-417

## OPEN AN ACCOUNT WE WILL TRUST YOU

**DRESSERS**  
**\$15.00 Golden Oak Dressers..... \$9.75**

Made of selected golden oak, have large French plate glass mirrors, carved tops, four drawers, brass trimmings; strongly made and finished.

**Large \$30.00 Dressers..... \$21.98**

Very large, finely figured quartered oak dressers, have massive French plate glass mirrors, carved standards, full swell front, four drawers, brass trimmings, French legs, and high hand rubbed polish.

## MATTING SALE

Our new line of Spring Matting is included in this sale. Many great values are to be found in the different qualities of matting, and every yard is laid on your floor free of charge.

Note a few of the reductions here quoted:

**25c China 18c Matting..... 30c China 23c Matting.....**

**Heavy 35c Matting..... 27c**

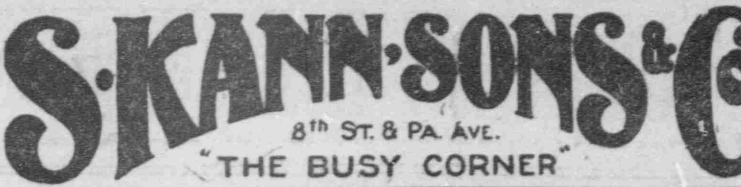
**Fine 40c Matting..... 29c**

Laid Free of Charge

**MAYER & CO., 409-417 Seventh St.**

## Children's hose supporters, 10c a pair

ALL SILK Hose Supporters, in all colors. These are the kinds which we sell regularly at 25c a pair. Special for tomorrow, 10c. Notion Alsie—First Floor.



**S. KANN & SONS & CO.**  
8th St. & PA. AVE.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

# A special day for children at Washington's Busy Corner

## Footwear for misses & children

An extremely important item in children's dressing is the matter of footwear. The foot must have room to grow gracefully and naturally, yet at the same time the shoe should have a neat and trim appearance. We believe we have been particularly fortunate in striking this happy combination.

**RED KID GIBSON TIES,** the latest style for young folks. Made of the finest red kidskin, has large eyelets and ribbon laces. Sizes and prices as follows:

1 to 6.....\$1.00  
6 1/2 to 8.....1.25  
8 1/2 to 11.....1.69  
11 1/2 to 2.....2.00

**JUVENILE KOLONIALS,** the top notch of style for misses and children. Bluchers with large eyelets and ribbon laces. Made in shiny, dull, or kid leathers, and tan calfskin. The ideal dress Oxford. Sizes and prices as follows:

7 to 8.....\$1.75  
8 1/2 to 11.....2.00  
11 1/2 to 2.....2.50  
2 1/2 to 6.....3.00

**REFORM OXFORDS,** a sensible style for growing feet. Hand welted soles, in blucher or lace styles, in shiny, dull, kid, and tan leathers; also in white canvas oxfords. Sizes and prices as follows:

5 to 8.....\$1.19  
8 1/2 to 11.....1.29  
11 1/2 to 2.....1.69  
2 1/2 to 6.....2.00

**OUR SPECIAL OXFORD,** blucher style, hand sewed soles, patent tip, large eyelets, ribbon laces. Sizes and prices as follows:

6 to 8.....\$1.00  
8 1/2 to 11.....1.25  
11 1/2 to 2.....1.50  
2 1/2 to 6.....2.00

**INFANTS' SHOES,** in all sizes, ankle ties. Roman sandals and oxfords. Ankle ties, in kid, shiny and tan leathers, and white canvas, a pair from **75c to \$1.19.**

Strap Slippers or Roman Sandals, kid and shiny leathers, a pair **49c to \$2.00.**

Oxfords, in shiny, kid, and tan leathers, a pair from **75c to \$1.50.**

Shoe Dept.—2d Floor.

## Candy Easter novelties

More than a dozen different novelties, including chickens, rabbits, bells, eggs, hens and others at 5c. Jelly Eggs, assorted colors, lb. **10c.** Decorated Eggs, dozen, **10c.** Cream Teddy Bears, 2 for 5c. Chocolate Rabbits and Eggs, large size, **15c.** Chocolate and Cream Eggs, large size, **25c.** Crate of Eggs filled for 15c. Candy Boxes, egg shape; various sizes, 5c, 10c, 20c. Plain Marshmallow Eggs, dozen, **10c.**

1st Floor—Easter Booth.

## Children's white dresses for Easter

Of course the child will want a white dress Easter. Has it been bought yet? We've an unrivaled assortment of children's white dresses, show more kinds, and give better values for the money than can be had anywhere in Washington. Wouldn't it be well to select a white dress for the girl tomorrow? All sizes from six months to 14 years.



**WHITE DRESSES,** sizes 6 months to 2 years. Choice of 9 styles. Made with square or round yokes of hemstitching, or lace; some in bishop effect. All have skirts 2 yards wide, and finished at waist with narrow ruffle. Only **50c.**

**WHITE DRESSES,** of nainsook, sizes 6 months to 2 years; round, pointed or square yokes of embroidery, bending and hand work; also straight-front effect formed of tucks; skirts 2 yards wide. Any of these.... **\$1.00**

**WHITE DRESSES,** of fine nainsook, square or round yokes of Val. lace or embroidery; some finished with bertha; many have trimmed skirts. Choice..... **\$1.50**

**WHITE DRESSES,** sizes 6 to 12 years, and choice of 2 styles. One style is tucked down front to form yoke and with revers over shoulder trimmed in Val. lace; the other is tucked down front, extending to waist line with cuffs, and collar of embroidery. **\$1.50**

2d Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

## Neck fixings for children

The real Buster Brown Linen Collars that are so much worn **15c** at 12 1/2c and.....

Silk Windsor Ties for wear with Buster Brown collars—in black, light blue, pink, cardinal and navy **17c**

Hemstitched plain Windsor Ties in many colors, also in plaid and polka dots. Splendid line **25c**

Windsor Ties in plain colors with embroidered daisies or four-de-lis on ends; also in pretty plaids. **50c**

Children's Coat Sets, in two different shapes; one of linen embroidered, and the other of white poplin **25c**

scalloped edges; choice..... **25c**

Vaschable Tucking in boxes that contain 2 yards. Quite a dresy finish for the neck. Box to **10c** morrow

First floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

## Ribbons for the hair—or hat!

The widths girls like for hair ribbons—and also suitable for trimming their hats. Notice how low our prices are. **WE TIE ALL BOWS FREE OF CHARGE.**

4-in. SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, with self dots; choice of lavender, blue, reseda, white, pink, brown, red, and black. **25c**

A yard..... **19c**

First floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Children's handkerchiefs, each 5c

CORDED EDGE Handkerchiefs, sheer and dainty. The shapes are—INITIAL Handkerchiefs, sheer, and with dainty initial. PLAIN White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges. LACE Edged Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs—First Floor.

## Hats for the children for Easter day

Of course, the little folks must look nice, as well as their elders, and the mothers and children both will be delighted with pretty, childish ready-to-wear and trimmed hats we are showing. The fathers will be more than pleased with the little prices they will have to pay.

**Trimmed hats from \$3.50 to \$6.98**

These are mostly of Tuscan straw and horsehair braid, principally shaped hats. The Tuscan straws are generally trimmed with flowers, little June roses, daisies, and forget-me-nots, and ribbon. The horsehair, in lace-like effects, are simply trimmed with great bows of bright colored ribbons like large blossoms, making an exceedingly sweet, simple, and child-like little hat.

**Ready-to-wear hats from 98c to \$1.98**

Of rough-and-ready Straws, fancy mixed colored straws, and Milan braids. The shapes are—SAILORS CONTINENTALS (in many variations).

THE DAUPHIN (a new shape). These hats are finished with little silk pompons, silk cords, or bands of ribbon, and some have quills.

PANAMA HATS, another style of the ready-to-wear hat, in three different shapes, all are trimmed with fancy ribbon bands, a quill, and two velvet buttons to correspond with tone and color in ribbon. These make an exceedingly durable, stylish, and pretty hat for a child. Each—\$3.98.

**Flowers for children's hats**

DAISIES, in all colors, **25c to 98c**

COWSLIPS, Forget-me-nots, Lilies of the Valley, **10c to \$1.29**

JUNE ROSES—Variety of colors, **10c to 49c**

Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.

## Children's Easter toys

Everything to make the child's heart glad—and these things will be required for the egg-rolling on Monday.

Natural Chicks and Ducks..... **10c**

Imported—and they've been stuffed. Chickens and Rabbits in over a dozen different combinations, and very unique at choice, **5c**

Roosters, Crowing **25c to \$1.19**

More than a dozen Novelties, including rabbits and chickens in different combinations, at **10c** choice.....

Teddy Rabbits, white **\$2.69**

brown—very cute—3c to **25c** for.....

Coop, with hen on top, **25c**

Woven Basket, with flowers **25c** and chickens.....

Moss for making hens' nests **10c**

Quite a number of novelties with ducks, chickens, and rabbits as the center of attraction, priced **19c** and.....

Fourth floor and First floor.

# REMNANTS TOMORROW

Notwithstanding the brevity of the news of Remnants, all departments will have their usual offerings—and you can count on as big bargains as if a whole page were used to tell the story.

## Remnant notes from the waist section, savings 1/4 to 1/2

Though the grown people have taken a back seat for the children today, the offerings in the waist section are too good to be entirely crowded out, especially now when everybody wants waists.

**89c** FOR \$1.25 PERSIAN LAWN WAIST, made with "V" shaped yoke of rows of Swiss embroidery and Val. lace, tucked stock; three-quarter length sleeves, or long sleeves and cuffs.

**\$1.00** FOR \$1.50 PERSIAN LAWN WAIST, fasten front styles, elaborately tucked and trimmed with a broad row of open-work embroidery, with two rows of beading to match; large sleeves. In all sizes.

**\$1.25** FOR PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, new yoke effect, formed of dainty embroidery and Val. lace, tucked blouse, three-quarter length sleeves, lace stock and cuffs.

**\$1.50** FOR \$2.25 PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, in pleated style, with narrow ruffle on each side of front piece; cuffs and stock finished with narrow ruffle to match. In all sizes.

Waist Dept.—Second Floor.

## "Mill-end" bargains as surprisingly good as ever tomorrow

The details, however, will be almost crowded out by the special Easter and ready-to-wear announcements this week, but you will find the same big savings in the remnant section Friday as usual. Where values are given below in the list they are given at the regular price if cut from the piece.

**FIGURED TWILLED CRE-TONE,** regularly 10c a yard. Special, a yard. **5c**

**OUTINGS AND FLANNEL-ETTES,** worth from 10c to 20c a yard. Special, a yard **6c**

**FIGURED LAWNs,** regularly 7c a yard. Remnant price, a yard..... **4c**

**DARK PERCALES,** yard **6c** Regularly 12c

Remnant Section—Third Floor.

**BLEACHED MUSLIN,** yard wide, regularly 10c and 12 1/2c a yard. Remnant price, a **7c** yard.....

**BEST APRON GINGHAM,** regularly 8c a yard. Remnant price, a yard. **6c**

**HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,** yard wide. Regularly 8c a yard. Remnant price, a yard..... **5c**

**WHITE DOTTED SWISS,** regular price, a yard, **25c**. Remnant price, a **12c** yard.....

**COLORADO MADRAS,** 32 inches wide, regularly 25c a yard. Remnant price, a **15c** yard.....

**MERCERIZED NOVELTY SUITING,** regularly 15c a yard. Remnant price, a **9c** yard.....

**TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS**